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## **THIRD** INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Enclosed is a THIRD Information Disclosure Statement and accompanyin PTO-1449 for the above-identified patent application.							
No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.					quired.		
		The fee of \$	180.00 (1806) as	set forth in 3	7 C.F	F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.	
	A statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also enclosed.						
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 This paper is submitted in duplicate.							
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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

The attached Official Action was recently issued by the European Patent Office in connection with a corresponding foreign application. The documents discussed in the Official Action were previously submitted with the Second Information Disclosure Statement filed on December 4, 2003.

I, the undersigned, hereby state that the Official Action issued in the corresponding European Application and contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the foregoing information and to acknowledge such consideration by initialing, signing and returning the enclosed additional copy of form PTO-1449.

Respectfully submitted,

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